

D) AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet(s) include replacement drawings for the originally filed drawings incorporated by reference by priority claim to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/279,607 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.57. No new matter has been added.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s) for Figs. 1-3

E) REMARKS

Upon entry of this Response, claims 9-21 remain pending in the Application.

Drawings

Replacement drawings (see attached Appendix) have been submitted with this preliminary amendment to expressly include the figures filed with the 37 C.F.R. § 1.55 priority application U.S. Application Serial No. 10/207,607, which was incorporated by reference pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.57. No new matter has been added to the figures.

Conclusion

Please enter this amendment into the presently filed case. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter is introduced into the application as a result of this amendment.

If the Examiner believes that prosecution of this Application could be expedited by a telephone conference, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the Applicant.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1059.

Respectfully submitted,
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